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IN RE APPLICATION OF GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

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REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.113

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 13 April 2010, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 13 July 2010 (statutorily extended to Monday, 14 June 2010) Applicant respectfully requests the following remarks and enclosed evidence be entered, and the claims considered in light thereof. Applicants note that the response is hereby submitted within the two month period following the mailing date of an office action marked final and therefore according to MPEP § 706.07(f) the shorten statutory period shall expire on the later date of three months from the mailing date of the final office action or the mailing date of the advisory action.

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